

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/000,824	AMARASEKERA ET AL.
	Examiner Caixia Lu	Art Unit 1713

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Caixia Lu. (3) Shawn Leppo.
 (2) David Miller. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 2-13-01.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dams (US 4,355,129) and Milbert (US 3,821,140).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives have indicated that the limitation of the "coupling agent is present in an amount effective to act as a surface modifier..." to be removed, thus, overcome the new matter rejection of the record. Applicant's is advised to provide comparative experiments to show unexpected results wherein the coupling agent is used over where the coupling agent is absent
in order to overcome 103 over Dams

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required